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REISSUE APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is the application for reissue of U.S. Utility Patent No. 6,348,070 issued on February 19, 2002.

Inventors: Christian Teissl, Erwin Hochmair

Title: Magnetic Interference Free Surgical Prostheses

Enclosed are the following:

1. Reissue Application Declaration by Inventors: 3 pages
2. Copy of issued patent
3. Preliminary Amendment Attached

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The claims are amended and there is attached a separate statement as to the status of the claims and an explanation of the support in the specification for the changes in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.173(c).

4. Basic Filing Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(h), (i) and (j))

CLAIMS AS FILED			
Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.16(h)) \$770.00
33	13	X \$18.00	\$234.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(j))			
3	0	X \$86.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(i))			
Filing Fee Calculation			\$1,004.00

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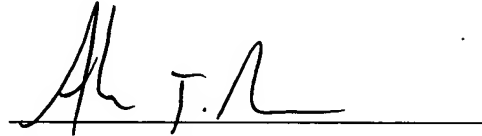
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- \* 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (application processing fees)

9. Additional Enclosures

Assent by Assignee for Filing of Reissue Application;  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b);  
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